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Matric for sustained-release drug prepns. - comprising an ester formed at a terminal carboxyl gp, of a straight chain polyester

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## Alerting Abstract EP A2

The following are claimed: (A) Matrix for sustained-release prepns., comprising an ester formed at a terminal carboxyl gp. of a straight-chain polyester which consists of an alpha-hydroxymonocarboxylic acid. The polyester has a wt. average mol.wt. of 1,500-50,000. (B) Sustained-release prepn. comprising:(a) the matrix as described in (A); and (b) a biologically active peptide. (C) Injectable prepn. comprising the sustained-release prepn. as described in (B). (D) Ester as described in (A).

USE - The matrix enables prodult of sustained-release prepus, with low initial drug release. The matrix may be used for delivery of, e.g. biologically active peptides, antitumour agents, antibiotics, analogesics, sedatives, antiinflammatory agent, antiulcer agents, antiallergic agents, vasodilators, hormones and osteoporosis remedies etc..

ADVANTAGE - The matrix is stable to fight, heat, moisture, colouring, etc., and is of low toxicity. It gives stable drug release over an extended period of time. It does not show excess drug release just after admin..